

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Challenges on the Renewable Energy Storage

June 28 – July 1, 2026

Chateau Liblice, Czech Republic

## PROGRAM

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

09:00-09:15	M. Hof	OPENING ADDRESS
09:15-10:15	F. Schüth	
10:15-10:45		Discussion

#### 10:45-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-11:50	I. Stephens	What factors enable electrochemical nitrogen reduction?
11:50-12:10	M. Behrens	Structure-Activity Relationships of Highly-loaded Base Metal Catalysts in CO <sub>2</sub> Hydrogenation and NH <sub>3</sub> Decomposition
12:10-12:30	E. Herrero	Atomic-Scale Design Principles for Electrocatalytic Nitrate Reduction toward Sustainable Ammonia Production

#### 12:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-15:30	P. Atanassov	Electrocatalysis Processes and Electrocatalysts Design
15:30-16:00		Discussion

#### 16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-16:50	N. Kongi	Geometric Control of Scaling Relations in Oxygen Electrocatalysis
16:50-17:10	P. Kulesza	Electrocatalytic Reductions of Inert Molecules at Copper-Based Metal-Organic-Frameworks: Structure, Reactivity and Durability
17:10-17:30	F. Jaouen	Activation procedures for nickel-based anodes in anion-exchange membrane fuel cell
17:30-17:50	P. Mazúr	Electrocatalysis of oxygen electrode reactions for enhanced zinc-air flow battery
17:50-18:10	F. Micoud	Carbon-capped PtNi/C as active and durable oxygen reduction reaction catalysts in hot and dry PEMFC conditions
18:10-18:30	I. Rutkowska	Cobalt-Containing Hexacyanoferrate Networks as Co-catalytic Systems for Electro(Photo)Chemical Oxygen Evolution in Acid Medium

#### 19:00 *Dinner*

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### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

09:00-10:00 F. Calle Valejo Toward Error Awareness in Computational Electrocatalysis  
10:00-10:30 Discussion

**10:30-11:00** *Coffee break*

11:00-11:20 S. Öner Exploration of Electrochemical Kinetics at the Solid-Solution Interphase  
11:20-11:40 H. Kristoffersen TiO<sub>2</sub>-coated rutile oxide catalysts for acidic oxygen evolution: A design principle  
11:40-12:00 D. Rutkowska Single Cu Atom, Sub-nanometer Cu Clusters, and Cu-MOF on TiO<sub>2</sub> for H<sub>2</sub> Photocatalytic Generation  
12:00-12:20 R. Urrego-Ortiz 2D covalent organic frameworks and TiN-supported Ru nanoparticles as electrocatalysts for hydrogen evolution  
12:20-12:40 T. Hannappel Interfacial studies and stability of protective layers on efficient III-V photoelectrodes

**12:40-14:30** *Lunch*

14:30-15:30 B. Roldan TBA  
15:30-16:00 Discussion

**16:00-16:30** *Coffee break*

16:30-16:50 J. Navarro Model Interfaces for the Electrochemical Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>  
16:50-17:10 M. Muhler Enhancing higher alcohol synthesis by using mixed solid catalysts  
17:10-17:30 B. Seger Synchrotron based analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> electrolysis devices  
17:30-17:50 O. Akdim Modulating Reaction Pathways through Bridging Heteroatom Interfaces for OER and Selective CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction to Ethanol  
17:50-18:10 C. van Nguyen Structure and reactivity of Cu<sub>2</sub>O nanocubes in ethanol dehydrogenation

**18:30** *Concert*

**19:30** *Dinner*

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### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

09:00-10:00 K. Tschulik Bridging Electrocatalytic insights from pico- to Ampere levels – a worthwhile challenge or vain endeavor?  
10:00-10:30 Discussion

#### 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-11:20 P. Röse Understanding the Influence of Iridium Oxide Catalyst State on the Performance in Oxygen Evolution Reaction  
11:20-11:40 S. Cherevko Dissolution of Electrocatalysts under Realistic Conditions  
11:40-12:00 C. Roth Challenges in operando synchrotron XAS studies in the light of beam damage and transient phenomena  
12:00-12:20 J. Drnec Holistic Approach to Device Characterization to Fully Comprehend the Links between the Mass Transport Dynamics, Materials Performance and Degradation Mechanisms.  
12:20-12:40 A. Grimaud Oxygenation of small molecules using water as oxygen source

#### 12:40-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-15:30 M. Banares TBA  
15:30-16:00 Discussion

#### 16:00-16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30-16:50 L. Sharma Ru and Ir synergy in oxygen evolution in acid media  
16:50-17:10 M. Prieto TBA  
17:10-17:30 K. Skorupska Laterally Condensed Catalysts (LCC): A Functional Interface Approach to Catalysis  
17:30-17:50 K. Bouzek Role of mass transfer phenomena in an alkaline water electrolysis  
17:50-18:00 B. Roldan  
P. Krtil CLOSING REMARKS

#### 19:00 *BBQ dinner*